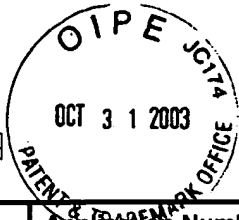


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Applicant requests that the title of the invention be amended and that it is made to read as the following:

"INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT SUPPORTING A LOW VOLTAGE INTERFACE  
AND A GENERAL LOW VOLTAGE TRANSISTOR LOGIC (LVVTL)  
INTERFACE"